Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 21 Jun 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 22 Jun 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 20 Jun 2021 at 13:08 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for generally settled conditions through the week. The main uncertainties are when weak frontal rain bands are expected on Wednesday and Thursday with variable amounts of rain and cloud.

Headline for Monday 21 Jun 2021: Brightening up from the north with some sunny spells.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 21 Jun 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
40%	40%	20%	20%	20%	20%	10%	10%

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Weather: Early rain and mist will begin to clear from northern ranges after dawn and by mid morning all areas will see some cloud breaks and sunshine. A few showers may pop up in the afternoon but generally there will be periods of sunshine throughout the day and evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60% at first soon improving to 95% as low cloud thins and breaks and clearer weather from the north pushes south.

Visibility: Around dawn visibility will be quite poor at times in light rain and drizzle, cloud bases will be broken from 600m upwards, conditions will be better for the more northerly ranges. Most low cloud clearing by mid morning with very good or excellent visibility likely in the clear northerly flow in the afternoon, extensive views are likely.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	15/20 N	15/20 N	16/21 N	16/22 NW	15/22 NW	16/24 N	15/23 N	14/20 N	11/15 N
900	11/14 N	10/14 N	10/15 N	12/18 NW	13/20 NW	15/22 N	13/19 N	11/16 N	8/11 N
600	6/10 N	6/10 N	7/11 NW	10/16 NW	10/17 NW	12/20 N	10/16 N	7/12 N	3/6 N
300	5/11 N	4/10 N	4/10 NW	8/15 NW	9/18 NW	10/21 NW	9/19 N	6/13 N	3/7 NW
Glen	4/12 NW	3/9 NW	4/11 NW	5/14 NW	7/17 NW	8/19 NW	6/17 N	4/12 NW	3/8 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	1/-4	-1/-6	-1/-7	0/-5	3/-2	3/-2	2/-3	1/-4	-1/-6
900	4/0	2/-2	2/-2	4/-1	6/2	6/2	6/2	4/0	2/-1
600	6/4	5/2	4/2	6/4	9/6	9/6	8/6	7/4	5/3
300	8/6	6/5	7/6	10/8	13/11	12/10	11/9	9/7	6/5
Glen	8/7	6/5	6/5	10/9	13/12	14/11	13/10	10/8	6/5
Freezing Level*	1500m	1300m	1000m	1100m	1300m	1400m	1400m	1300m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Significant wind chill at first with freezing level falling to below the highest summits for the morning, a touch of wintriness should not be ruled out.

Forecast for Tuesday 22 Jun 2021
Weather: Cloudy overnight but cloud clearing early on Tuesday morning leaving a bright and sunny day in the hills. Becoming cloudier from the west in the evening.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 5-10mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Nearly 100%.

Visibility: Very good or excellent visibility is likely with extensive views and good clarity of air in the northwesterly airstream.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 4 rising to 15 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 1 rising to 9 Celsius.
Freezing level: Around 1000m rising to above the summits.

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